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NEXT HOME GAMES

Monday, December 28th, 1964. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAME

NORTH END RESERVES v. HUDDERSFIELD TOWN RESERVES

Saturday, January 2nd, 1965. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAME

NORTH END RESERVES v. BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES

IMPORTANT : Please note that the Central League game versus Huddersfield Town on Monday, 28th inst, is at 3 p.m. and not 7-30 p.m.

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CLUB NOTES

TEN POINTS FROM SIX GAMES

North End take the opportunity on this festive occasion of extending the heart-felt seasonable greetings to the club's supporters and friends and wishing them a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. We join with them in the hope that 1964 will see a continuance of the team's much improved fortunes and bring another successful run in the F.A. Cup.

There can be little doubt that if these optimistic wishes are realised "Proud Preston" will soon be back in the promotion betting. Some weeks ago supporters and everyone else associated with the club had reason to feel alarmed if not anxious about our lowly position due in the main to the unsettling effects of an extraordinary spell of bad luck with injuries and illness.

Even now we are not trouble free in that, consequent upon these misfortunes, three members of the Cup Final side, Allan Kelly, "Nobby" Lawton and Alex Ashworth, are still out of the team, but a pull-together spirit, coupled with a general tightening up in defence have worked comparative wonders in their absence, not least by restoring confidence.

The sustained revival achieved has warranted the heading to these programme notes in our issue of November 21st—"Signs of a Revival in Charlton win." This match and the subsequent five have yielded no fewer than 10 precious points, through victories against Charlton, Leyton, Crystal Palace and Ipswich, and draws at Bury and Rotherham, by 14 goals to six.

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CLUB NOTES—continued

That is promotion form in any sphere and the players who are picking up some bonus at last to salve their acute disappointment after doing so well last season would fervently echo our sentiments "Long may it last." That is up to them. They know what they can do, as they have proved by winning four out of six matches.

Compare this with only three victories—v. Ipswich (away), Middlesbrough and Swindon in the preceding 17 games and you get a better idea of the transformation wrought. The improvement really dates from that defeat of Swindon on October 24th as the appended records show.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Opening period...	13	2	5	6	25	35	9
Revival period ...	10	5	3	2	18	13	13
	23	7	8	8	43	48	22

The 13 goals on the debit side in the second period include five goals conceded when Manchester City inflicted our solitary home defeat, so that only eight goals have been sacrificed in the remaining nine matches. There is, however, still plenty of leeway to make up defensively. It can be done if the team keep to the effective new pattern.

The first half of Saturday's refreshingly entertaining game with Ipswich at Deepdale proved that these tactics need not be any detriment to the quality of football provided. North End's defence kept Ipswich firmly in check and the attacking element functioned so well that a 2-0 lead was an inadequate reflection of the numerous scoring chances created.

However, Brian Godfrey snapped a good second on the resumption so increasing his season's contribution to 16 and a back-to-form Alex Dawson notched his second with another fine header after a slackening in defence had forfeited a consolation goal to Ipswich.

KNOW YOUR TEAM 13. *Johnny Barton*

What with Fred Else and Alan Kelly to contend with, our still youthful and exuberant second choice goalkeeper, Johnny Barton, had made only eleven League appearances in six seasons when the 1964-5 campaign started. Now 22, "Special Agent Dick Barton," as the lads call him, understandably became restive, thinking naturally enough for a young married man, of a regular first team place. Well, "Dick" has had his chance through Alan Kelly being on the injured list three times. In one season he has beaten his appearance record with 12 senior games. If he is mindful of the wisdom of learning as he goes along, they will have given him food for thought on how best to gain more general acceptances as the man for the job. His positioning, as he would admit, has landed him in a few scrapes and cost goals; and, maybe, he has suffered, too, through wanting to make every save look spectacular. He can grow out of both these faults if he studies the qualities which made the great Harry Hibbs so famous an England's goalkeeper : his greatest asset was in making difficult saves look simple—not the reverse. Barton, nevertheless, is a cheerful likeable and ambitious youngster who can yet go far with his fearlessness and confidence. A special niche is his ; for on December 20th 1958, aged 16½, he became North End's youngest-ever first team player in making a sensational League debut against Arsenal at Highbury. A brilliant display earned a shock win and brought the boy lasting renown. The time has come for Johnny to add lustre to it.

LEAGUE RECORD OF PRESENT NORTH END PLAYERS

	1958 -59	1959 -60	1960 -61	1961 -62	1962 -63	1963 -64	Total App.	Goals Scored
	DIVISION I			DIVISION II				
JOHN BARTON	3	—	—	4	2	2	11	—
JIM SMITH	18	34	10	31	29	33	155	10
TONY SINGLETON	—	—	37	40	38	42	157	—
ALAN SPAVIN	—	—	9	26	32	40	107	12
GEORGE ROSS	—	—	3	40	39	42	124	2
DAVE WILSON	—	—	2	23	39	41	105	19
ALAN KELLY	—	—	2	38	40	40	120	—
DAVE BARBER	—	—	—	17	15	5	37	2
ALEX DAWSON	—	—	—	19	41	41	101	61
'NOBBY' LAWTON	—	—	—	—	15	38	53	9
IAN DAVIDSON	—	—	—	—	16	37	53	1
DOUG HOLDEN	—	—	—	—	23	39	62	11
JOHN DONNELLY	—	—	—	—	29	9	38	1
HOWARD KENDALL	—	—	—	—	2	9	11	1
ALEC ASHWORTH	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	14
BRIAN GODFREY	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	5
FRANK LEE	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—

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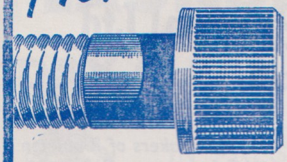

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NORTH END PLAYERS' RECORD FOR THIS SEASON

	G	RB	LB	RH	CH	LH	OR	IR	CF	IL	OL	Total
KELLY	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
BARTON	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
ROSS	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
SMITH	—	—	17	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	21
DONNELLY	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
LAWTON	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	18
SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
WEARMOUTH	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
KENDALL	—	—	—	5	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	14
DAVIDSON	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	11
WILSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	20
HANNIGAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	6
ASHWORTH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	5
GODFREY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	2	—	1	22
DAWSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	17
SPAVIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	23
HOLDEN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17
LEE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4

NORTH END SCORERS THIS SEASON

GODFREY 16
LAWTON 2
DAWSON 11 (2 penalties)
SPAVIN 2
KENDALL ... 2
WEBB (Leyton) o.g.
WILSON ... 4
LEE 2
TOTAL 43
HOLDEN 2
SMITH..... 1

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OUR VISITORS—*Coventry City*

We welcome to-day promoted Coventry City, who are paying only their fourth visit to Deepdale in a period of ups and downs for both clubs covering over 50 years. Old followers will recall the shock of a home defeat in the F.A. Cup in January, 1910 when the "Peeping Toms" of the Southern League won by 2-1.

Due to Coventry dropping into Division III in our 1924-25 relegation season, and staying there until two years after our 1934 return to the First Division we did not meet again until next relegated in 1949. In that and the subsequent season four matches resulted 1-1 and 1-1 at Deepdale, and 0-0 and 0-1 at Coventry.

Thus we have yet to beat "The Bantams," to give Coventry their other nickname, and the goals aggregate in the previous four matches is 3-5 in Coventry's favour. What a nice score and festive occasion that would be for North End to-day — in reverse ! What with Northampton, Norwich, Swindon, Crystal Palace, Leyton, Rotherham United, Ipswich and now Coventry it is surprising how many teams we are meeting this season after having had only scanty association with them.

The club came into being as long ago as 1883 — founded by employees of Singers, cycle manufacturers, and known as "Singers F.C." until 1908. That was the year Coventry City entered the Southern League, and they had an honourable career in that company until 1919 when, rather surprisingly to the stick-in-the-muds of that era, they were elected to the Second Division of the Football League.

Head-shaking was justified by Coventry's poorest-ever League return of only 29 of 84 points, but Lincoln and Grimsby fared worse, Coventry's reprieve kept them in, always struggling and never higher than fifth from the bottom at the season's end, until 1925. They were back in 1936, out again in 1952 and now Coventry's ambitions are higher still : they are after First Division status.

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COVENTRY CITY PLAYERS

Bill Glazier (*goalkeeper*). Signed this season from Crystal Palace at the record fee for a goalkeeper of £35,000. Good ones rate with crack scorers.

John Charles Sillett (*right back*). Six feet, 12 st. 7 lbs. Born Southampton. Firm favourite since arrival from Chelsea, April, 1962. Brother of Peter Sillett, ex-England full back.

Alan Harris (*left back*). Strange that Coventry's other senior full back should also come from Chelsea. Signed for this season he cost another £35,000.

Dietmar Jurgen Bruck (*right half*). Born Danzig, Germany, but came to Coventry in childhood. Joined City as office boy. Noted schoolboy and F.A. Youth player.

George William Curtis (*centre half*). Another big fellow—5 ft. 11 ins. ; 13 stone. Born Dover. Joined from Snowden Colliery. League debut April, 1936, at 16. Over 300 appearances.

Richard David (Nick) Cairns (*left half*). Born Nuneaton : 5 ft. 11 ins., 12 st. Recruited as youth from Stockingford Villa. League debut, 1957. Full-time 1960. Over 200 League games.

Willie Humphries (*outside right*). By comparison a bantam of 5 ft 4½ ins., 9 st. 12 lb. Born Belfast, Started with Ards and returned there from Leeds. Signed April, 1962. Ten caps.

Ernie Machin (*inside right*). Born Little Hulton. Signed from Nelson, March, 1962. League debut April, 1963, but promise was retarded by cartilage operation.

Ken Keyworth (*centre forward*). Recently made Coventry City his choice from 22 clubs wanting him after being given free transfer by Leicester City. "Come-back" hopes.

George Hudson (*inside left*). Born Manchester. Began professional career Blackburn Rovers. Free transfer to Accrington. Joined Peterborough who netted £21,000 for him April, 1963.

Ronnie Rees (*outside left*). Maximum appearances last term and 13 goals. Born Ystradgynlais (you try!). Welsh Under-23 player five times. Graduated from amateur with Coventry.

OLD FAVOURITES 13. *Angus Morrison*

"Good old 'Agnes'," they used to say of this North End warhorse of the 1950's. The crowd were not being unkind: there was a touch of endearment in the nickname bestowed upon a wholehearted forward who became a left winger by accident (born of necessity) when Charlie Wayman had deposed him at centre forward and Bobby Langton had gone to Bolton. The amazing thing is that, through this brainwave Angus made more appearances at outside left for North End—277 in League and Cup—than any left winger of this century, including the pre-1914 war amateur George Barlow, of P.N.E. and Northern Nomads fame, and fellow-Scot Hughie O'Donnell. whose League record was 132 appearances. Angus, who has since seen service with Millwall, Nuneaton and Belfast Town, and turned up at the Baseball ground, Derby, in Oct. to see his old team, has every reason to be proud of his Preston record of 260 League and 19 Cup appearances and 74 goals, including four in the 1954 Cup Final run. He was a dashing, dangerous leader with Derby County when his challenging display in that famous 7-4 defeat of the "Rams" at Deepdale, in December, 1947, made North End yearn for him. His signing as Willie McIntosh's successor, on November 22nd, 1948, cost a good deal more than the box of cigars Derby had paid for the tall lanky Dingall lad with the deadly left foot; but, looking back, he gave good value. There were those three seasons following his conversion to outside left, for instance, when he did not miss a match and shared in the 1950-51 promotion triumph.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1964

Aug.	22	Rotherham United.....h	0	0
,,	26	Cardiff City .....a	3	3
,,	29	Ipswich Town .....a	5	1
7-30 ,,	31	Cardiff City .....h	1	1
Sept.	5	Plymouth Argyle.....h	1	3
,,	12	Bolton Wanderers .....a	1	5
,,	16	Southampton .....a	1	3
,,	19	Middlesbrough .....h	4	3
,,	26	Newcastle United .....a	2	5
Oct.	3	Northampton Town ...h	2	2
,,	7	Norwich City .....a	2	4
,,	10	Swansea Town.....h	2	2
,,	17	Derby County.....a	1	3
,,	24	Swindon Town.....h	2	1
,,	31	Portsmouth .....a	0	1
7-30 Nov.	2	Southampton .....h	0	0
,,	7	Manchester City .....h	2	5
,,	14	(1) Charlton Athletic...a	3	2
,,	21	Leyton Orient.....h	3	0
,,	27	Bury .....a	1	1
Dec.	5	(2) Crystal Palace .....h	1	0
,,	12	Rotherham United.....a	2	2
,,	19	Ipswich Town .....h	4	1
,,	26	Coventry City.....h		
,,	28	Coventry City.....a		

1965

Jan.	2	Plymouth Argyle.....a
,,	9	(3)
,,	16	Bolton Wanderers .....h
,,	23	Middlesbrough .....a
,,	30	(4)
Feb.	6	Newcastle United.....h
,,	13	Northampton .....a
,,	20	(5)Swansea Town .....a
,,	27	Derby County.....h
Mar.	6	(6) Crystal Palace .....a
,,	13	Portsmouth .....h
,,	20	Manchester City .....a
7-30 ,,	26	Charlton Athletic .....h
April	3	Leyton Orient.....a
,,	10	Bury .....h
,,	17	Swindon Town.....a
,,	19	Huddersfield Town.....a
7-30 ,,	20	Huddersfield Town.....h
,,	24	Norwich City .....h
May	1	(Final).

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1964

Aug.	22	Sheffield United .....a	2	2
7-30 ,,	24	Stoke City .....h	0	0
,,	29	Everton.....h	1	6
Sept.	5	Bolton Wanderers .....a	0	1
7-30 ,,	7	Blackpool .....h	4	1
,,	12	Newcastle United .....h	3	1
,,	14	Blackpool .....a	1	4
,,	19	West Bromwich A.....a	1	3
,,	22	Burnley .....a	1	1
,,	26	Manchester United.....h	0	2
Oct.	3	Barnsley .....a	1	0
7-30 ,,	5	Derby County .....h	1	0
,,	10	Blackburn Rovers .....a	0	0
,,	17	Sheffield Wednesday ...h	0	3
,,	24	Liverpool .....a	1	3
,,	31	Bury .....h	1	2
Nov	7	Aston Villa .....a	0	3
,,	14	Wolverhampton W. ...h	1	1
,,	21	Manchester City .....a	3	6
,,	28	Chesterfield .....h	3	0
Dec	5	Leeds United .....a	0	4
,,	12	Sheffield United .....h		*
,,	19	Everton .....a	1	2
,,	26	Huddersfield Town.....a		
,,	28	Huddersfield Town.....h		

* Postponed

1965

Jan.	2	Bolton Wanderers .....h
,,	9	—
,,	16	Newcastle United .....a
,,	23	West Bromwich A.....h
,,	30	Stoke City .....a
Feb.	6	Manchester United.....a
,,	13	Barnsley .....h
,,	20	Blackburn Rovers .....h
,,	27	Sheffield Wednesday ...a
Mar.	6	Liverpool .....h
,,	12	Bury .....a
,,	20	Aston Villa.....h
,,	27	Wolverhampton W. ...a
April	3	Manchester City .....h
,,	10	Chesterfield .....a
,,	17	Leeds United .....h
7-30 ,,	19	Burnley.....h
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

IT IS HOPED that all members are having a good Christmas. The Committee extend their good wishes to them for a prosperous New Year.

DON'T FORGET that on New Year's Eve dancing will continue until 1-0 a.m. By members' request the "J P Five" will be on stage to entertain.

THE EXTENSIONS to the rear of the Supporters' Club will provide an office for Weekly Draw Agents to pay in and where bookings for trips can be made. There will also be additional storage and office space which is now essential.

FORTHCOMING TRIPS

COVENTRY CITY — There are still a few vacancies for the trip to Coventry on Monday. The coaches leave the Supporters' Club at 2-0 p.m. and members will enjoy a Christmas Dinner together before the game. The inclusive fare is 30/-.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE : January 2nd — Coach leaves at 12-30 a.m. on Friday night and the party will spend the night in Plymouth, returning on Sunday. The cost, inclusive of coach fare, dinner after the game, and bed and breakfast, is £4/7/6. A first-class hotel has been booked and members travelling will find no cause for disappointment. Details of the accommodation can be inspected at the Club House. Stand tickets are 10/- each.

F.A. CUP (ROUND III) v. BARNET : January 9th — Coaches leave at 6-0 a.m. and the fare, including a meal at Dunstable on the return journey, is 43/-. Please note that this match has a 2-15 p.m. kick-off.

BOOKINGS for all trips are made in the Supporters' Club on Friday evening and home match Saturdays, both before the game and until 5-30 p.m. The travel Secretary (Mr. J. A. Dodd) can be contacted by telephone at Preston 53669 (Monday to Friday) and at Nelson 63425 (residence).

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Newcastle United	23	9	2	0	32	8	5	2	5	16	16	32
Northampton Town	23	9	2	0	18	7	3	6	3	15	19	32
Norwich City	23	9	2	1	30	14	3	3	5	7	11	29
Bolton Wanderers	22	9	0	1	31	10	4	2	6	23	24	28
Crystal Palace	23	6	3	3	23	16	4	2	5	10	15	25
Plymouth Argyle	23	7	3	1	18	11	4	0	8	17	28	25
Southampton	22	6	2	3	24	15	3	4	4	22	21	24
Derby County	23	6	4	1	29	18	3	2	7	22	28	24
Middlesbrough	22	6	3	2	25	12	3	2	6	19	23	23
Rotherham United	23	2	2	7	17	26	2	2	8	17	29	22
Preston North End	**23**	**5**	**5**	**2**	**22**	**18**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**21**	**30**	**22**
Manchester City	22	7	0	4	25	12	3	1	7	16	23	21
Cardiff City	22	5	4	2	20	13	1	5	5	11	18	21
Bury	23	6	4	2	26	15	2	1	8	9	21	21
Coventry City	23	4	4	4	21	19	4	1	6	14	22	21
Charlton Athletic	21	6	1	5	22	22	2	3	4	14	17	20
Leyton Orient	23	6	2	4	20	20	1	4	6	11	26	20
Ipswich Town	23	4	4	3	22	20	1	5	6	15	26	19
Swindon Town	23	8	1	3	26	18	1	0	10	13	34	19
Swansea Town	23	5	4	2	21	15	0	3	9	12	30	17
Huddersfield Town	22	3	2	5	11	12	3	3	6	13	21	17
Portsmouth	23	6	2	4	19	15	0	2	9	9	32	16

(Up to this morning)

JUNIOR TEAM RESULTS

Saturday, December 19th, 1964

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE — DIVISION I

North End 'A' 3 v. Stockport County Reserve 2

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE — DIVISION II

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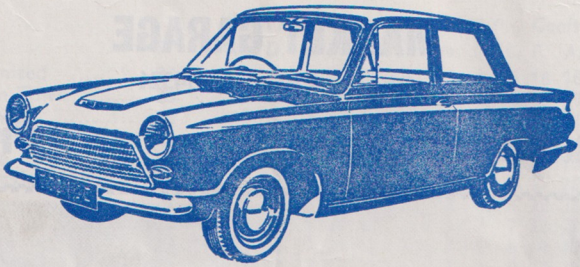

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